



Southwest Montana Snapshots

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Bicycle 'rodeo' set Saturday

Silver Bow Kiwanis of Butte is hosting its annual bicycle rodeo Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside at the Butte Civic Center.

The rodeo teaches kids of all ages about bicycle safety, including such skills as proper hand signals, traffic recognition, and riding fundamentals. Children who participate in the safety course receive a free helmet. Also, children can have their bikes inspected and tuned up, if necessary.

Free pizza and pop will be available, while supplies last.

Hoist house to be redone

The Hoist House at the World Museum of Mining is slated to be redone.

It's part of a cataloging and re-housing effort underway at the museum, according to a news release.

Many of the mining related photographs, paintings and objects that were previously removed from the Hoist House will be placed back on display. This project will provide a much-needed background and history of mining, the release said.

People interested in assisting either through contributions, materials or volunteer work are asked to call Tina Green or Dolores Cooney at 723-7211.

Huge flag display planned July 7-10

The Butte Exchange Club is hosting a Field of Honor Flag Display July 7-10, in conjunction with the Montana Folk Festival.

A total 1,000 3-foot by 5-foot U.S. flags atop 8-foot poles will be erected in the field at Continental and Mercury. The display is free to the public.

The nonprofit, non-political Healing Field® and Field of Honor™ program provides a community plan of action and fundraiser for local charities and causes.

Area businesses and individuals sponsor individual flags for \$50 each, or purchased for \$75 each. The proceeds will benefit veterans and local organizations that work to prevent child abuse.

For details, call 490-9139 or email: lewis.exchange@bresnan.net. Checks may be written to the Exchange Club Foundation and mailed to Box 763, Butte, MT 59703.